MINUTES

OF THE

Eighty-Second Session

COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

CENTER HILL CHURCH

DeSOTO COUNTY

September 12th and 13th, 1923

PROCEEDINGS

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Coldwater Baptist Association was held with Center Hill Church, September 12th and 13th, 1923.

FORENOON SESSION—First Day

Service began by singing "How Firm a Foundation". Prayer by F. W. Roth. Devotional conducted by Dr. P. I. Lipsey reading the 16th chapter of the Acts. On motion the reading of the church letters was suspended in future meetings of the Association.

On motion the Clerk cast the ballot electing Rev. J. L. Price Moderator.

J. S. Barnett was chosen Clerk.

C. P. Dockery, Treasurer.

On motion the Clerk was allowed the sum of $25.00 for service.

Committee on Finance appointed as follows: W. L. Browning, O. S. Pryor, R. H. Latham and R. S. Jones.

Committee on Digest: C. E. Emerson, J. B. Riley, Dr. A. L. Emerson and John McElroy.

Committee on Nominations: T. J. Brigance, S. N. Savage, J. B. McCollough, Mrs. W. L. Browning and F. W. Roth.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to obtain from each church constituting the Association, the number of non-resident members of each church.

At this time Dr. Lipsey gave a very interesting talk on his trip to the Baptist World Alliance in Stockholm, Sweden.

After singing "Jesus Saves", the Associational Sermon was preached by Rev. F. W. Roth—3:11 1st Cor.

Committee on Program appointed as follows: Hugh Foster, J. E. Oeff and W. H. Burton.

The Association recognized visiting brethren.

Motion to adjourn for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Prayer by Brother Smith.

Committee on Program made report. Report adopted.

Report on Missions was read by Hugh Foster. Spoken to by Brethren P. I. Lipsey, C. P. Dockery, F. W. Roth and J. E. Oeff, and adopted by motion.

On motion the Executive Committee was asked to make arrangements to have held in the bounds of the Association the coming year a S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Encampment or School if found practical.

Report on Social Service read by B. P. Gooch. Discussed by Brethren B. P. Gooch, C. E. Emerson, C. P. Dockery, Dr. Emerson, and adopted.

On motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions with reference to alcoholic liquors.

The committee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved first, That we go on record as being fully in sympathy with the 18th Amendment of our Constitution and the Prohibition laws of our Government, and that we will do all in our power to assist the officers in ferreting out violators of the law and bringing the violators to justice. To this end we pledge ourselves not to manufacture, to transport, to sell, to buy nor drink intoxicating liquors.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SERVICE

After song and prayer, Rev. J. L. Price preached doctrinal sermon.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

Devotional conducted by Rev. J. E. Oeff. Journal of previous day read.

On motion the resolution as adopted with reference to alcoholic liquors be submitted for publication to the following papers: The Commercial Appeal, The News-Scimitar and the Times-Picayune.

The Association recognized and welcomed Rev. Dr. Hewlett.

Report on Education was read by J. S. Barnett. Discussed by the following brethren: J. S. Barnett, W. H. Burton, Dr. Hewlett, J. E. Oeff, F. W. Roth, Hugh Foster, J. L. Price, and adopted.

Executive Committee made a report, which was adopted after due discussion.

On motion the Executive Committee be asked to look over the field unoccupied by the Baptists and endeavor to locate another pastor in the Coldwater Association.

The report of the Treasurer was read, and adopted.

A report on the Digest of Letters was read by Dr. Emerson, and adopted by motion.

A vote of thanks was extended to the people of the community and church for their cordial entertainment and hospitality.

Adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with prayer by Brother Foster.

The following were appointed as members of the Executive Committee: Dr. A. L. Emerson, Chairman.... C. P. Dockery, Secretary; J. T. Livingston, Neal Pounders, L. N. Cleaveland, P. A. Woods, O. S. Pryor, T. J. Brigance, Dr. T. A. Knight, J. J. Brigance, and B. P. Gooch.

Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

Collected for Minute Fund: Eudora, $15.00; Center Hill, $5.00; Grays Creek, $5.00; Hernando, $15.00; Macedonia, $2.00; Oak Grove, $4.85; Oak Hill, $1.75; State Line, $10.00; Trinity, $5.00.

W. L. BROWNING,
O. S. PRYORR,
R. H. LATHAM,
R. S. JONES,
Committee.

The Nominating Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Time of next meeting—Second Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1924.

Place—Oak Grove.

Preacher Associational Sermon—J. E. Eoff.

Alternate—R. A. Cooper.

Doctrinal Sermon—J. W. Lee.

Alternate—J. L. Price.

Member State Board—J. L. Price.

Messenger to S. B. C.—C. E. Emerson; T. H. Norvell, Alternate.

The committee recommends the appointment of J. L. Price, Chas. Dockery and F. W. Roth to investigate conditions in regard to the proposed opening of a field around Horn Lake, and to inquire into the needs of other fields.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the wisdom of a united effort on the part of the Southern Baptists has been so clearly demonstrated during the past four years, as evidenced by the unprecedented progress which has been made in kingdom work, and

Whereas, our people have seen the wisdom of budgeting the work of the denomination so as to provide regularly and adequately for all worthy causes, and

Whereas, we have seen the value of a worthy financial objective or goal in our plan to raise 75 Million Dollars in five years, and

Whereas, we have seen the need for canvassing the churches annually in order to enlist the new converts who are coming in every year and of re-enlisting those who move during the year, and

Whereas, we have been more thoroughly impressed with the need of regular and systematic giving all through the year, and

Whereas, we, as a denomination, must continue to go forward; and to go forward we must look ahead and plan ahead;

Be it, therefore, resolved that we the Coldwater Baptist Association in annual convention assembled, signify our approval of:—

1. A united south-wide movement following the close of the 75

Million Campaign to raise funds with which to carry on our mission, social service, and educational work.

2. A budget for all mission, social service, and education work; same to be divided and distributed on a percentage basis in proportion to the relative needs and merits of the various causes fostered by the denomination.

3. A five year financial objective, same to be not less than $75,000.000.00 for the five years—the amount to be determined by the sum total of the conservative claims of the various causes, after each shall have made a careful survey of its needs and future plans.

4. An annual appeal for pledges which will insure a thorough canvass of all the members of all the churches once a year.

5. A united effort for teaching Stewardship and Budget Plan for denominational and local work of the Baptist Churches of our State.

6. An ample period of time to insure thorough preparation for the program which shall follow the 75 Million Campaign.

By order of the Coldwater Baptist Association, September, 1923.

J. S. BARNETT, Clerk.

J. L. PRICE, Moderator.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, and ordered published in the minutes of the Association:

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. L. Price, F. W. Roth, L. N. Cleaveland, and John Williams.

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LIST OF OUR DEAD

Albert Spencer, Hernando.
W. T. Wilbourn, Hernando.
J. L. Pounders, Lake Cormorant.
Mrs. T. P. Janey, Hernando.
Mrs. Beula Sullivan, Hernando.
Mrs. Chas. McCarver, Hernando.
Steve McCarver, Hernando.
C. M. Downer, Lewisburg.
Mollie Roebuck, Hernando.

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY, MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH DIRECTORY				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						
					GAINS			LOSSES			Totals
	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Regular Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members
Eudora		J. L. Price, Hernando	A. H. Droke, Hernando	1-2	9	7	3	7		1	199
Ebenezer		Not reported									
Center Hill	1860	J. E. Eoff, Buntin, Tenn.	T. J. Brigance, Collierville, Tenn.	1st	6	6		2			61
Grays Creek		J. L. Price	Bernice Chamberlain, Hernando	4th	22	2		1			55
Hernando	1840	F. W. Roth, Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando	1-2-3	2			9		2	125
Macedonia		F. W. Roth, Hernando	O. S. Pryor, Byhalia	3d	7	1					88
New Prospect	1865	F. W. Roth, Hernando	W. L. Britt, Lewisburg	3d							51
Oak Grove		J. L. Price	Z. H. Nail, Hernando	2nd						1	47
Oak Hill	1922	J. L. Price	Fannie Pounders, Lake Cormorant	1st		1				1	29
State Line		J. W. Lea, Batesville	W. H. McCargo, Olive Branch	2-4	7	2		6	1	2	141
Trinity		No Pastor	I. E. Couch, Hernando					2		3	114

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY, MEMBERSHIP, PROPERTY (Continued)

CHURCHES	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	CHURCH HOUSE AND PARSONAGES								
				When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Indebtedness on Property	Insurance Carried	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property
Eudora	1	4	6	1898	W	250	1	$1,300.00	None	None	None	$ 1,300.00
Ebenezer												
Center Hill	1	1		1865	W	300	1	2,000.00	None	None	None	2,000.00
Grays Creek	1	2	2		W	300	1	600.00	None	None	None	600.00
Hernando		4	50	1903	W	360	7	9,000.00	None	$3,500.00	$5,000.00	14,000.00
Macedonia	1	4			W	300	1	800.00	None	None		800.00
New Prospect	1			1894	W	150	1	1,000.00	None	None	None	1,000.00
Oak Grove	1	4	5		W	125	1	600.00	None	None	None	600.00
Oak Hill	1	4		1910	W	250	4	6,000.00	None	None	None	750.00
State Line	1			1910	W	200	1	700.00	None	2,000.00		6,000.00
Trinity	1			1922	W	200	1	750.00	None			700.00

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Local Church Contributions			
		Pastor's Salary	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help
Eudora	W. L. Browning, Hernando	$ 750.00	$ 40.00	None	$ 70.35
Ebenezer	Not reported				
Center Hill	T. J. Brigance, Collierville, Tenn.	150.00			
Grays Creek	L. N. Cleveland, Love Station	150.00			31.00
Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando	2,000.00	485.00	42.00	
Macedonia	O. S. Byran, Byhalia	162.25			
New Prospect	W. L. Britt, Lewisburg				
Oak Grove	Z. H. Nail, Hernando	2.40	12.00		32.00
Oak Hill	Neal Founders, Lake Cormorant	100.00			
State Line	T. H. Norvelle, Olive Branch	800.00	90.74		100.00
Trinity	J. B. Riley, Hernando				

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL (Continued)

CHURCHES	Local Church Contributions				SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OF BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Denominational Contributions	
	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing Minutes and Publicity	Other Objects	Total Local Church Contributions		Reglar 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Total of All Denominational Contributions
Eudora	$50.00	$15.00	$ 40.00	$ 961.00	W. L. Browning	$ 231.50	$ 231.50
Ebenezer		5.00		181.00	P. E. Schuman, Collierville, Tenn.	16.00	16.00
Center Hill	30.00	5.00		185.00	L. N. Cleveland	25.00	25.00
Grays Creek		15.00	92.00	2,634.00	W. H. Banks, Hernando	1,800.00	1,800.00
Hernando	5.00	2.00		169.25	O. S. Pryor	8.00	8.00
Macedonia		1.00		1.00		10.00	10.00
New Prospect	15.00	4.85		303.00	C. M. Dunnaway, Hernando	200.00	200.00
Oak Grove	12.00	1.75		113.85		10.00	10.00
Oak Hill	44.14	10.00	136.90	1,058.57	T. H. Norvelle	559.12	559.12
State Line		5.00			J. B. Riley	35.00	35.00
Trinity							

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	Statistical Summary						
			Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance for the Year		Number on Cradle Roll	Total of Beginners, Primaries and Juniors	Total in Home Department
Eudora	J. S. Barnett, Hernando	Pearl Barnett, Hernando	12	100	45			45	
Ebenezer	Not reported								
Center Hill	J. W. Bowlan, Neshoba, Tenn.	Theodore Tynone, Neshoba, Tenn.	6	43	30				
Grays Creek	J. W. Cleveland, Love Station	Mrs. Henry Cleveland	7	20	20	15			
Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando	W. H. Banks, Hernando	9	128	70		10	35	12
Macedonia	No Sunday School								
New Prospect	No Sunday School								
Oak Grove	J. J. Brigance, Hernando	Nina Dunnaway, Hernando	4	20	18	15			
Oak Hill	Willie Pounders, Lake Cormorant	Fannie Pounders, Lake Cormorant	7	31	25	15			
State Line	B. P. Gooch, Olive Branch	Mrs. W. H. McCargo, Olive Branch							
Trinity	No Sunday School								

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS (Continued)

CHURCHES	STATISTICAL SUMMARY								
	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Teachers Holding Seals	Number of Organized Classes	Baptisms from School	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total of All Contributions
Fudora									
Ebenezer									
Center Hill	yes	no	4	3	6	7	$ 50.00	$ 10.00	$ 60.00
Grays Creek	no	no				1			
Hernando	no	no				10	30.00		30.00
Macedonia	yes	no	7	7	5	2	176.16	168.58	344.74
New Prospect									
Oak Grove									
Oak Hill	no	no	1				12.00		12.00
State Line									
Trinity	no	no					10.00		10.00

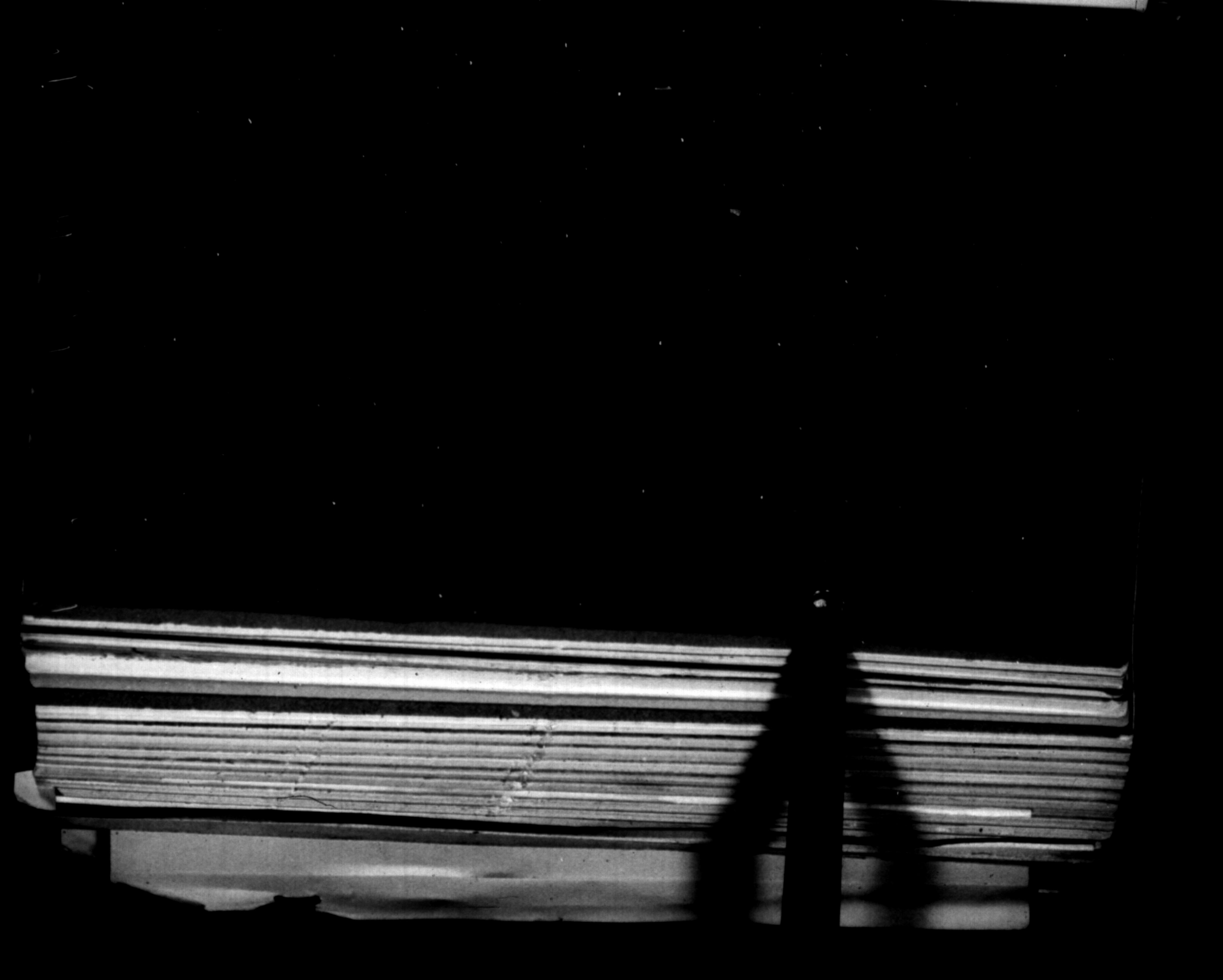
SPECIAL TABLE—SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	When Constituted	CHURCH DIRECTORIES		
		PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES
Eudora		J. L. Price, Hernando	A. H. Droke, Hernando	W. L. Browning, Hernando
Ebenezer		J. E. Eoff, Collierville		
Center Hill	1865	—. —. —., Buntin, Tenn.	T. J. Brigance, Collierville, Tenn.	T. J. Brigance
Grays Creek		J. L. Price	Mrs. Bernice Chamberlain, Hernando	L. N. Cleaveland, Love
Hernando	1840	F. W. Roth, Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando	T. P. Flynn, Hernando
Macedonia		F. W. Roth, Hernando	O. S. Pryor, Byhalia	O. S. Pryor
New Prospect	1865	F. W. Roth, Hernando	L. D. Mones, Lewisburg	W. L. Britt, Lewisburg
Oak Grove		J. L. Price	Z. H. Nail, Hernando	Z. H. Nail
Oak Hill	1922	J. L. Price	Fannie Pounders, Lake Cormorant	Neal Pounders
State Line		J. W. Lea, Batesville	W. H. McSargo, Olive Branch	T. H. Norvelle, Olive Branch
Trinity	1910	No Pastor	. H. Couch, Hernando	

SPECIAL TABLE—SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION—(Continued)

CHURCHES	CHURCH ACTIVITIES													
	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Number Sunday Schools	Sunday Schools Enrolled	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. Y. P. U.'s Enrolled	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Total W. M. U. Contributions	Home Purposes Contributions	75 Million and All Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total Contributions	Value of Church Property
Eudora	1-2	9	199	1	100	2	54		$	$ 961.00	$ 231.50	$1,192 50	$ 1,300.00
Ebenezer			61										
Center Hill	1st	6		2	43					186 00	16.00	202.00	2,000.00
Grays Creek	4th	22	55	1	30	1	20			1,850.00	25.00	210.00	600.00
Hernando	1-2-3	2	125	1	128			1	1,000.00	2,634.00	1,800.00	4,434.00	14,000.00
Macedonia	3d	7	88							167.25		167.25	800.00
New Prospect	3d		57								10.00	10.00	1,000.00
Oak Grove	2nd		47	1						313.00			800.00
Oak Hill	1st		29	1	31					112.00	10.00	122.00	750.00
State Line	2-4	7	141	1						1,048.57	559.12	1,617.69	6,000.00
Trinity			114							5.00	35.00	40.00	700.00

TABLE No. 5—B. Y. P. U. WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U.'s AND POSTOFFICES	Statistical Summary of B. Y. P. U.'s						
		Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediates Enrolled	Total Unions	Total Enrolled	Members Keeping Up Daily Bible Readings
Eudora	Miss Myra Moore, Senior; Miss Beatrice Earnhart, Int.	1	24	1	30	2	54	4
Macedonia	Miss Nora Strickland	1	20					

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